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### Death of Mr. E. Whitesides.

The sudden death of Mr. Ephraim Whitesides, which sad event occurred at 9 1/2 o'clock on Saturday morning, was a great shock to this community, and took from it one of its most valuable citizens. Being the senior member of the firm of Whitesides & Staten, furniture dealers and undertakers, he had gone to the country to conduct the funeral of Mr. Pat. Downey, and when the procession was en route to the Cemetery, the day being quite cold, he got down from his seat beside the driver of the hearse and was walking with Messrs. Mike Parker, Frank Sullivan and others, and while the procession followed the road leading around up from the railroad to the Glens Creek pike, he and his companions walked straight across the lot, and when but a short distance from the pike he suddenly fell forward upon his face and expired. Just before leaving town he complained of not feeling well, but just before his death he said in reply to a question of Mr. Parker as to his age, that he was seventy years old in September, had never lost a day in his life from sickness, and never felt better than at that time. He was taken up and carried to the toll-house near by, where an inquest was held by Coroner Phythian, the jury returning a verdict of death by apoplexy.

The deceased was a devout and earnest Christian, having been a member of the Baptist Church for 42 years and a deacon and treasurer of the Church in this city for nearly 30 years; a zealous and honored member of the Odd Fellows and Masonic Orders, and was Chairman of the Board of School Trustees. He was born in Oldham county, near Lagrange, on September 14, 1815, and resided there until 1851, when he removed to this city to accept the position of Assistant Keeper of the Penitentiary, which position he continued to fill, with the exception of a few months, until September, 1876, when he went into the furniture business with Mr. John W. McClure and continued in that business until his death, though with different partners. On January 1, 1837, he was married to Miss Martha Rankin, who together with two children—Mrs. Addie Garrett, of this city, and Mr. Neville P. Whitesides, of Leavenworth, Kansas—still survives him.

He was a modest, unassuming citizen, who performed every duty with the exactness and regularity of clock-work, and so prompt was he in going to and from home to his place of business, that his neighbors often set their clocks on seeing him pass along. His regularity in attending the meetings of the different benevolent organizations to which he belonged was equally as great, nothing but his Church meetings preventing him from being present. He was an exceptionally good man, who had the respect and esteem of all who knew him, and his death was indeed a great blow to this community. He often spoke of death to his friends, and said he was ready to go at any time, and sudden as the summons was it found him ready.

Having been intimately acquainted with him for the past ten years, we learned to love him for his great goodness of heart, and mourn his loss deeply. He was a friend in whom we could trust, a brother upon whom we could ever rely, a truly upright and honest man in every respect. Green be the sod upon his grave, and long may his memory live in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. We shall not soon see his like again.

His funeral took place from the Baptist Church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the attendance being so large that standing room only could be had in the building. The pastor, Rev. G. F. Bagby, conducted the preliminary services, and announced that the funeral sermon would be preached tomorrow morning, when the remains were taken charge of by the Knights

Templar, and their beautiful burial service read. The procession was then formed in the following order: Platoon of Police, followed by the hearse belonging to the firm of which deceased was a member, heavily draped in mourning; Frankfort Cornet Band, followed by Frankfort Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar; Master Masons of Hiram and Esoteric Lodges; Canton Berry, No. 3, I. O. O. F.; Capital Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F.; Boys of the first grade of the Public School; Hearse containing the remains, accompanied by pall bearers; Family and friends of the deceased in carriages. The procession was one of the longest ever seen in this city, and the sorrow evinced at his death was universal among all classes of our citizens.

Miss Nellie Orbison was so fortunate as to find her beautiful diamond pin, which she lost on the evening of the 7th inst., on Wednesday afternoon, lying imbedded in a lump of ice in the gutter in front of the residence of her grandfather, Mr. Hiram Berry, in South Frankfort.

The debut party given at the residence of Judge A. Duvall on Wednesday evening to his daughters, Misses Annie and Sallie, was an exceedingly delightful affair. The attendance was very large, the supper elegant, and the evening pleasant indeed to all who attended.

Mr. J. J. Bell, the shoemaker, was found lying dead upon the floor of his shop, in the alley by the Baptist Church, Monday morning. Coroner Phythian held an inquest over the remains and the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes. He leaves a wife and three daughters to mourn his loss, all of them most estimable ladies.

The following ladies of the Methodist Church will furnish the Exchange on next Saturday, January 30th, to be held at Mrs. Maggie Hallinan's Millinery store, between 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. of that day: Mrs. Charles Green, Mrs. M. T. Runyan, Mrs. Ruth Flynn, Mrs. William McEwan, Mrs. Joseph Swigert, Mrs. J. W. McEwan, Misses Mary McEwan, Lottie Stanton and Louisa Wiard.

Dr. J. I. Lighthall, the "Diamond King" patent medicine man, who created such a sensation here last spring during a stay of several weeks, pulling teeth with great rapidity and scattering money among the crowd which gathered about his wagon, died Monday evening, at 6 o'clock, at San Antonio, Texas, of small-pox. He wore constantly upon his person \$100,000 worth of diamonds, owned real estate in Peoria, Illinois, worth about \$350,000, besides 6,600 acres of land in Iowa, which he had stocked with seven or eight thousand head of cattle. All of which he had purchased with money made by selling his medicines.

Mrs. M. A. Gilbert, mother of the late J. D. Pollard, and a former resident of this city, who, for a number of years past, has been an inmate of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home, at Louisville, as a beneficiary of Hiram Lodge, No. 4, of this city, died suddenly in that institution on Saturday afternoon, of heart disease, aged 81 years. She had gathered together a number of little girls of the Home in an upper room and was teaching them to sew carpet rags, being seated in the middle of them, when she turned suddenly in her chair and then fell back dead. She leaves an afflicted daughter, also an inmate of the Home, to whom her loss is indeed a sore affliction.

The Legislature has been considering the question of the removal of Mr. W. T. B. South as Warden of the Penitentiary by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund this week, and on Wednesday the Senate adopted a resolution sustaining the Commissioners, but the House failed to take action. As the law requires that the Legislature must take action within twenty days after the matter is reported to them or else the Warden is placed, and the time having run out on Wednesday, Mr. South was reinstated, under the law on that day, but as yet has not taken charge of the Penitentiary.

On yesterday the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund sent in a request to the Legislature to be relieved of all further responsibility for the management of the Penitentiary.

A Progressive Bachelor party was given last evening by the Misses Pepper.

Mr. Darsie talks to-morrow night at 7 o'clock on "The Great Question of the Ages." All are invited.

Ollie Patterson, a well known old colored citizen, died Thursday afternoon after a short illness.

The Ingleside Club will give another masque party next week, at the residence of Judge Wm. Lindsay.

Have used Longaine in cases of neuralgic headache with success in every instance, although some of these were of long standing and most troublesome character.

O. D. NORTON, M. D., Cin., O.

During the last ten months there have been fifty-four additions to the First Presbyterian Church in this city.

Rev. G. F. Bagby will deliver a funeral discourse upon the life and character of the late E. Whitesides at the Baptist Church to-morrow morning.

Mr. Thos. Hunter, President of the County Teachers Association, has been elected a member of the American Institute of Civics at Boston and also appointed local agent of the National Educational Association.

The Educational meeting to be held in the Opera House in this city will be the largest of the kind ever held in Kentucky. An immense crowd of people interested in the cause are expected here on that day. We hope the citizens of Franklin county will turn out en masse.

Owing to the fact that there was no meeting of Capital Lodge of Good Templars on Thursday evening, the regular election of officers will be held on Thursday evening next, when a full attendance of the members is desired.

### Grab It Quick.

The Opera House is safe to be crowded Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5th and 6th. A lengthened study of the Frankfort theatre goes makes it an easy prophecy that "A Rag Baby" will draw well. Our people are liable to go to sleep witnessing the woes and trials of suffering virtue, but give them something that will keep them laughing hysterically for a couple of hours and with diminishing vehemence for a couple of weeks thereafter, and you strike them where they live, move and have their being. That "A Rag Baby" and the eccentric people who flit through it, will do this is beyond a doubt. Everyone who has seen a boy touch off a package of firecrackers and throw them in the road and observed the mercurial little explosives by twos and threes in all sorts of unexpected places, will have some idea of "A Rag Baby" if they just imagine that it is a colossal package and the crackers keep exploding for two hours and a half. Each cracker is an incident with a laugh attached to it, and certainly the absurdity has enough of these to set a writer of broad comedy up in business for life. The fun never flags. There are no dull passages. The "most potent, grave and reverend seignior" laughs as heartily as the girl at his side or the boy at his back. He may be surprised at himself after calm reflection in the seclusion of his home, but if he pays another visit he will undoubtedly forget his self-respect in the same merry way. To all who wish to drive dull care away they should go and see "A Rag Baby."

### Personal.

Mrs. M. J. Lewis left Thursday morning for a visit to friends in Louisville.

Mr. Chas. T. Hanson, of Paris, has been in the city for several days.

Miss Lola Garrett, of Little Rock, Arkansas, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. J. C. Coleman has returned from a visit of two months to his son in Louisville.

Mrs. J. T. Williams, of Eminence, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home Saturday.

Gen. Jas. A. Dawson, of Colorado, was in the city several days the first of the week shaking hands with his old friends.

Misses Rebecca Averill and Nellie Sanders left Wednesday morning for a visit of several weeks to friends in Memphis, Tennessee.

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Mr. Walker Stephens has located in Harrodsburg where he has charge of a large distillery. His family will join him there in a short time.

Dr. B. T. Wood, formerly Assistant Physician at the Feeble-minded Institute, but now of Columbia, Adair county, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Jabez Robinson and wife, of Mexico, Missouri, are visiting relatives here after an absence of thirty years. Mrs. R. is a sister of Col. J. N. Crutcher.

Messrs. Geo. W. Gayle and his son, Mr. Clarence Gayle, leave to-day for Brooklyn, New York, where they have secured positions in a large fishing reel manufactory.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Miss Sallie May Hainsbrough left this world, to enter the home of the best, Nov. 25, 1885. She has just passed her nineteenth birthday, and had been anticipating a life of usefulness, when that slow but certain destroyer, consumption, fastened itself upon her young vitality, and withered all her bright hopes of doing good in the vocation of a teacher. She did not repine, but as her hold upon this life weakened she looked forward with brightened hope to dwelling forever with Him whom she loved and served here.

"Early, bright, transient, chaste as morning dew,  
She sparkled, was exhaled, and went to heaven."  
She was lovely in character, and in the school-room, where the true disposition is easily tested, she was truly without fault. She died in great peace and our loss is her gain.

"Weep not for those  
Who sink within the arms of death  
Ere yet the chilling wintry breath  
Of sorrow o'er them blows;  
But weep for them who here remain,  
The mournful heritors of pain."  
M. T. R.  
GREENWOOD SEMINARY, Frankfort, Ky.

### IN MEMORIAM.

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 25, 1886.  
The death of Mr. E. Whitesides which occurred on the 23d of January, who was a great friend to the colored citizens of Frankfort, and he was greatly beloved by the school and by his death we feel that we have lost one of the best trustees that ever resided of the colored public school, but we feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

When I am dead no pageant train,  
Shall waste their sorrows at my bier,  
Nor worthless pomp of homage vain  
Stain it with hypocrite tear;  
Nor take the boon I cannot give.  
My course is run, my errand done,  
I go to Him from whom I came,  
But never yet shall set the sun,  
Of glory that adorns my name.  
MARY HALLACKS, Colored.

## LEASE OF WORK-HOUSE.

PROPOSALS FOR THE LEASE OF THE CITY work-house will be received at the City Clerk's office until six P. M., on Tuesday, February 9, 1886. No bid will be considered unless the signatures of the proposed bondsmen are filed with the bid. Specifications can be seen on application at the City Clerk's office.

MINUS WILLIAMS,  
R. C. CHURCH,  
JERRY BRISLAN,  
Committee on Work-house.

JANUARY 15, 1886.

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